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Method of Operation of a Printing Unit and Printing Unit for Offset Machine

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CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIM 11

A method of operating a printing unit in an offset machine, having an inking unit and a 11. dampening unit, comprising the steps of:

providing a doctor blade chamber device;

disengaging the inking unit from contact with a cylinder, while the dampening unit remains engaged with the cylinder, when the doctor blade chamber device of the printing unit is applying lacquer; and

engaging the inking unit to be in contact with the cylinder when the doctor blade chamber device of the printing unit is applying water.